

## CHAPTER 13

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**COURTS**

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**HOUSE BILL 13-1035**

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Hamner, Court, Fields, Kagan, McLachlan, Mitsch Bush, Rankin, Rosenthal, Salazar, Schafer, Tyler, Vigil, Young;  
also SENATOR(S) Schwartz, Guzman.

**AN ACT**

**CONCERNING AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF JUDGES IN CERTAIN JUDICIAL DISTRICTS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 13-5-106, **amend** (2) (a); and **repeal** (2) (b) and (2) (c) as follows:

**13-5-106. Fifth district.** (2) (a) The number of judges for the fifth judicial district shall be ~~three~~ SIX.

(b) ~~Subject to available appropriations, effective July 1, 2002, the number of judges for the fifth judicial district shall be four.~~

(c) ~~Subject to available appropriations, effective July 1, 2004, the number of judges for the fifth judicial district shall be five.~~

**SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 13-5-110, **amend** (2) as follows:

**13-5-110. Ninth district.** (2) (a) The number of judges for the ninth judicial district shall be ~~three~~ FIVE.

(b) ~~Subject to available appropriations, effective July 1, 2008, the number of judges for the ninth judicial district shall be four.~~

**SECTION 3. Appropriation.** (1) In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in section 13-32-101 (6), Colorado Revised Statutes, not otherwise

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*Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.*

appropriated, to the judicial department, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013, the sum of \$635,476 and 8.0 FTE, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be allocated to the trial courts for the implementation of this act as follows:

- (a) \$618,376 and 8.0 FTE for trial court programs for personal services; and
- (b) \$17,100 for trial court programs for operating expenses.

(2) In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the judicial stabilization cash fund created in section 13-32-101 (6), Colorado Revised Statutes, not otherwise appropriated, to the judicial department, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013, the sum of \$141,498, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be allocated to the courts administration division for courthouse capital expenses related to the implementation of this act.

**SECTION 4. Effective date.** This act takes effect July 1, 2013.

**SECTION 5. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: March 8, 2013